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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP VISIT OF DR. R.R. RONKIN

REF: STATE 210241

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES SUBJECT VISIT.
2. GUJRAL COLLECTING INFO DESIRED IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL.
3. ON THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS PROGRAM, THERE IS NOTHING MUCH TO ADD TO WILLIAMS' LETTERS OF AUGUST 13 AND AUGUST 26 TO HELLMANN AND BARTOCHA RESPECTIVELY. LETTER ALSO BEING AIRPOUCHED TODAY.
4. CONCERNING RONKIN'S CONFERENCES WITH THE CONGRESS DELEGATES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH DR. GOPALAN WANTS TO BE FIRST CONSULTED BEFORE ANY U.S. AGENCY REP TALKS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RESEARCH PROPOSALS WITH ANY INDIAN SCIENTIST IN THE BIO-MEDICAL FIELD. WE WILL ARRANGE THIS APPOINTMENT.
5. RONKIN'S VISITS TO HYDERABAD AND BURDWAN ARE FINE, BUT PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTES, ESPECIALLY IN THE CALCUTTA REGION, WILL BE CLOSED FOR DUSSEHRA HOLIDAYS DURING RONKIN'S VISIT.
6. WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE A VISIT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) FOR RONKIN AND PERTINENT EMBASSY

OFFICERS SINCE WE HAVE HEARD INFORMALLY THAT THE NATIONAL  
SCREENING COMMITTEE WILL BE PLACED UNDER THE MOE. VISITS WITH  
DR. SHANKARNARAYAN (UGC), DR. DESHPANDE (DST) AND  
MR. JOHRY (CSIR) WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

7. PLEASE ADVISE BY PRIORITY CABLE TO ENABLE US TO MAKE THE  
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED IN PARA 7 OF REFTEL.  
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